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DEADLOCK IN DOBRUDJA; RAIN ON OTHER SECTORS

Central Armies State Library k Line of Russians
and Rumanians--Transylvania Campaign
Progressing--Fall Rains Check Plans
Elsewhere--Air Fighting Sunday.

(By Associated Press.) Latest reports regarding the important campaign in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja indicates a lessening in the intensity of the struggle between the invading armies of the central powers and the Rumanians and Rumanians facing them. Field Marshal von Mackensen's attempt to break the opposing line evidently having failed, the opposing forces are apparently now virtually at a standstill.

The current statement from Bucharest announced only artillery duels along the Danube. It declares, however, that the Rumanians have made advances.

In their invasion of Transylvania the Rumanians report success in their attack on an important point, where 500 men and five machine guns were captured.

Nearly 7,000 prisoners have been taken by the Rumanians in Transylvania.

Today's official statement from Petrograd declaring no events have occurred along the Russian or Caucasian fronts is one of the laconic ones issued by the war office when details are pending or information lacking.

It is probable that bad weather conditions are playing an important part in shaping events, hampering the combatants in various fields.

Official reports and private dispatches indicate that the fall rains are interfering with hostilities on all the war fronts.

German troops made an attack on the Verdun front last night, near Vaux-Chapelle wood. The war office report of this afternoon says the attack failed.

Russian troops on the western end of the Nisepet front took the offensive last night. The war office announced that they had captured 11,100 men of Romania from the Bulgarians.

A Bulgarian counter-attack was checked by French and Russian artillery and bayonets.

(By Associated Press.) Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—Dispatches from Vienna say there has been a bread famine there for several days, owing to transportation difficulties. Hotels and restaurants of Vienna and lower Austria require guests to bring their own bread. Railway service has been greatly disrupted by the entrance of Rumania into the war.

(By Associated Press.) Morehead City, Sept. 25.—Brigade headquarters and the first North Carolina infantry left here today for El Paso, Texas, on three special trains. The second infantry will leave tomorrow and the third Wednesday.

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 25.—The British official communication from Saloniki dealing with the operations on the Macedonian front issued here says: "On the Struma front, having crossed the river at three places, our troops occupied Jenmita which had been set on fire, driving the enemy before them and attacked Kara Dzakovalba where they met with strong opposition. Our artillery entirely dispersed a counter-attack from Navel-Jen.

"East of Nemhor, naval and field artillery successfully bombarded enemy trenches.

"On the Doiran front our patrols have shown great activity, but we have hindered the artillery work."

Mrs. A. A. Shuford returned Saturday evening from Waynesville, where she went to return with her two sons, Masters Alex and Harley.

Mr. Sam Campbell has rented the residence formerly owned by Mr. C. M. Stacy.

Baracas and Philatheas to Build Class Rooms and Library on Tuesday

Volunteer work by the members of the Baraca and Philatheas classes of the First Methodist Sunday school tomorrow is expected to result in enclosing the two large class rooms and library under construction by these two splendid classes.

Under the supervision of Mr. L. L. Moss, contractor, the work will be done. The young men and their

SUNDAY'S REPORT

Aerial activity, in which two Zeppelins were brought down and more than two score of German, French and British aeroplanes met with disaster in fights in the air, forms the chief news feature of the war.

Paris reports that French airmen in battles in the air with the Germans in France have accounted for 26 aeroplanes while Berlin records bringing down 24 entente allied machines, 20 of them on the Somme front. Five German machines were destroyed by the British Saturday and two others driven down damaged while five British machines are missing after combats in the air.

On the battle front in France, aside from the repulse of local attacks by both the entente allies and the Germans' violent artillery duels have predominated.

In Galicia a Russian attack on the upper reaches of the Dniester resulted in a general engagement. North of Zborov the attackers succeeded in entering the trenches of the Teutonic allies, but later, according to both Berlin and Vienna were driven out, suffering sanguinary losses and leaving behind them 700 prisoners and seven machine guns.

Petrograd, however, says that in this region the Russians took prisoners, 1,500 Austrians and Germans. In the Carpathians several positions captured recently by the Russians have been retaken by the Teutonic allies.

In Rumania, the fighting has died down somewhat in the Dobrudja region, while on the Transylvania front an attack by the Rumanians on the Vulcan pass, which was repulsed, is the only engagement reported.

British troops fighting along the S. ruma have crossed the river at three points and taken the town of Jenmita from the Bulgarians, while the Serbs have made additional progress northwest of Kamaik and the French to the northwest of Florida.

Sofia reports the capture of the Bulgarians of a mountain crest south of the village of Popla.

Violent Austrian attacks in the Carso region failed, according to Rome, but the Italian war office admits the blowing up of a part of Mount Cimone by an Austrian mine and the relinquishment of the position by the Italians.

Vienna says that 427 prisoners fell into the hands of the Austrians as a result of this operation and that an entire Italian company was buried in the explosion.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 25.—A new low record was established for the 24 hour period in the waning epidemic of infantile paralysis, according to the bulletin of the board of health issued today.

There were about 14 new cases and but five deaths, Sunday's figures which were not made public until today, recorded 15 cases and six deaths.

VROOMAN REPORTS FARMERS PLEASSED

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 25.—Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, arrived at western Democratic headquarters today after a trip through the western states and declared he found farmers more interested in the farm loan act than anything else.

"The farmer apparently is thoroughly satisfied with President Wilson's handling of domestic affairs," said Mr. Vrooman.

BRITISH MAIL REPLY ON WAY TO AMERICA

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 25.—The British reply to the American note of May 24 protesting against the mail censorship of London Friday. British embassy officials were informed today, and should arrive in Washington late this week. No indication of its contents has been divulged.

PREMIER ZENIZELOS LEAVES FOR SALONIKI

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Star from Athens says former Premier Zenizelos of Greece has gone to Saloniki.

Captain Coy Sunday night attended the Reformed church, where Dr. Murphy gave him a warm welcome. On Sunday morning Mr. Stanford gave him a cordial greeting at the Methodist church.

Friends will meet early tomorrow and hammer and saws will ring until night. At noon the Philatheas will served dinner to the workers.

Photographs will be taken of the forces when they begin their task and when they end it. The Baracas and Philatheas are enthusiastic in their work, and the whole community will watch them with interest.

STILL INSIST ON WILSON TO TALK STEEL & COPPER WITHDRAWING ABOUT EIGHT SOLDIERS HOUR LAW ASCENDING AGAIN

(By Associated Press.) New London, Conn., Sept. 21.—The members of the Mexican-American joint commission today began the fourth week of their investigation of border conditions in their efforts to bring about an adjustment of international troubles.

The Mexican representatives were still insistent that their army was capable of maintaining peace in northern Mexico, and that the withdrawal of the American troops would result in bringing about closer relations.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 25.—Atlantic City, N. J., was chosen today as the new meeting place of the Mexican-American commission which has been sitting at New London, Conn.

The change was decided on because the hotel at which the commissioners were staying will close today for the season.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shell will regret to learn that their little daughter Christine is seriously ill.

BOSTON AND DETROIT HANGING BY STRAPS

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 25.—Pennant hopes were reviewed today in a slight degree for the Chicago and Detroit Americans, who won their games yesterday while Boston was losing to Cleveland.

Boston, which has eight games to play, is two and a half games ahead of Chicago and three games ahead of Detroit.

The race in the National league is closer, Brooklyn being only a game and a half ahead of Philadelphia, with Boston five games behind the leaders.

No games were played in the National League Sunday.

NEW LOW RECORD IN PARALYSIS CASES

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MARKETS

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 21.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of six to sixteen points. There was considerable selling under which prices eased off after the call.

The market closed steady.

Open Close
October 15.90 15.85
December 16.10 16.11
January 16.20 16.18
March 16.40 16.36
May 16.60 16.52

HICKORY MARKETS

Wheat \$1.40
Cotton 15 1/2

CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 25.—Wheat rose to the highest price this season today. Scarcity of offerings had much to do with the latest upturn in values, and so too did cables from Europe. Opening prices, which ranged from 7-3 to 2-1-8 higher, with December at 1.55 1-2 to 1.57 1-2 and May at 1.56 3-4 and 1.57, were followed by additional gains in some cases.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday gentle variable winds.

HICKORY BOY HEADS TULSA MERCHANTS

Mr. C. T. Bumgarner, who left here six years ago for Tulsa, Okla., has been elected president of the Merchants' Association of that place, and the Tulsa Spirit, the official organ of the Chamber of Commerce, publishes a good picture of the former Hickory man. Mr. Bumgarner is the son of Mr. R. M. Bumgarner of Hickory and has made a big success of the furniture business in Tulsa. His election as president of the Merchants' Association indicates his standing in his community.

FRANCHISE AWARD MAY BE CONTESTED

Although the business men of the town seem to be entirely satisfied with the awarding of the franchise to the Southern Public Utilities Company of Charlotte, Col. M. E. Thornton, it is said, will protest the award on the ground that his bid was the highest and therefore should have been accepted by city council. Under the terms of the city charter, the franchise cannot be finally closed for 30 days, but since the action of the city fathers was unanimous, there is no apprehension on the part of any one that the matter will not be closed. It is said that Colonel Thornton will seek to employ counsel to defend his position.

DOLLAR DAY PLANS ARRANGED TODAY

Plans for Dollar Day were worked out this afternoon by the committee named at the regular meeting of the Merchants' Association last Thursday night. The work of placing the ads is expected to start tomorrow, and copies will be turned into the Record as soon as possible. The big day will be on Thursday, October 12. The committee appointed by President isanar is composed of Mr. N. W. Clark, chairman, and Messrs. H. C. Lutz, S. L. Whitener, Roy Abernethy, J. W. Shuford and A. M. West.

MRS. J. M. MAYNARD DEAD

Mrs. Mary Jane Maynard, wife of Mr. J. M. Maynard, died Friday morning at Glaston, Ohio, and her body was brought here Sunday evening on No. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard had been away for nearly four months, having gone to their son in Ohio hoping that she might regain her health. She seemed to be doing very well until Friday morning about 3 o'clock when she was taken suddenly ill, and death claimed her about 9 o'clock the same day.

Mrs. Maynard was 58 years old and leaves her husband and three sons to mourn her loss.

The funeral service was conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. J. D. Harte, of the First Baptist church, at their old home where Rev. W. N. Cook now lives.

The remains were buried at Houck's Chapel M. E. church.

Mrs. Maynard was a faithful member of the Baptist church, was highly respected in the community and was loved by all who knew her.

Mr. Alfred York of Lincoln was a Hickory visitor yesterday.

MARKETS

(By Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 25.—Declaring that flour, sugar, milk and other break-making materials have advanced in price, as well as the price of paper in which bread is wrapped, the most important baking companies today announced an increase in the price of bread.

ZEPPELINS IN RAID ON LONDON

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 25.—Danish fishermen report having observed four Zeppelin airships yesterday traveling in a southeasterly direction, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. One of the eppelins was in a damaged condition and was being accompanied by a torpedo boat.

HIGHER LOAVES CAUSE PROBE IN WINDY CITY

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 25.—Increase in the price of the loaf of bread which formerly sold at five cents was the subject of federal investigation here today.

Rev. J. D. Andrew of Newton spoke at the Presbyterian church and also the Reformed church last night in the interest of the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Newton Oct. 5 and 6.

THOUSANDS OF LABOR MEN VOTE ON STRIKE QUESTION

Labor Leaders Say 179,500 Already Have Voted to Quit in Sympathy With the Street Car Men—Leaders Confident of Quick Victory.

New York, Sept. 25.—Labor organizations, including about 100,000 workers, met today to ballot on the question of joining in the proposed strike to take effect Wednesday morning. Labor leaders asserted that 179,500 already had voted to quit. In some instances it appeared that the strike movement has been approved by the executive committees or executive councils and government bodies of trade unions, but have not been passed upon by trade unions. Other unions have empowered their officers to act for them. Among the unions balloting today were the butchers and others.

Labor men assert that if the general strike becomes effective, the traction companies would be forced to arbitrate with their striking employees in two days.

While several unions, representing various trades, met and discussed plans for the threatened "suspension of work" Wednesday in aid of the carmen who quit their places Sept. 6, active picketing of the transit lines which have been declared "unfair" by organized labor was begun by thousands of men and women.

Scuffles were noted throughout the city to watch for union men riding on the cars. All cases of the kind will be reported to the unions to which the men belong and fines will be assessed, it was said.

Eight hundred coopers, affiliated with the longshoremen's union, it was announced, voted in favor of a general strike. They will take no further action, however, until a definite decision is reached by the longshoremen, it was said.

Except for sporadic attacks against elevated railway trains by men lurking on chase tops, there was little outward change in the situation. Service on the subway and elevated lines continued normal, while surface car travel showed improvement, tadduc' sff licmf emfw fw aaaf w

ST. PAUL'S BUYS GROUND AND BUILDING

St. Paul's congregation, Ohio Synod, has purchased from Buchanan and Campbell the St. Paul's seminary building and a lot 200 feet wide by 200 feet long for the purpose of continuing it as the home of the congregation here. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$3,500. Messrs. Buchanan and Campbell purchased the whole tract when the Thornton estate was disposed of, and St. Paul's congregation, which formerly owned it, has re-purchased enough for its church.

Rev. J. E. Barb is pastor of the congregation, which while not large, is one of the most active in the city. Under able leadership the members will set about paying for their property and improving it as a permanent house of worship.

TO INCREASE PRICE AND SIZE OF LOAF

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 25.—The largest baking company in this city announced today that the price of its largest loaf of five cent bread will be increased to six cents, but that the weight of the loaf will be increased.

MOTION PICTURE HOUSE WRECKED BY BOMB

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 25.—The explosion of a bomb badly damaged a motion picture theatre, broke plate glass windows and shook houses for a distance of several yards.

The police attribute the use of the bomb to rivalry between different motion picture operators' unions.

DAMAGE DONE BY RAID ON LONDON

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, via London, Sept. 25.—Extensive fires were observed to have been caused by the Zeppelin bombardment of London and the England midland countries on Saturday night. It was announced today.

Two of the Zeppelins were lost as the result of the fire of anti-aircraft guns in London, the statement adds.

Mr. H. K. Setzer has accepted the position of manager of the City Press-Club.

Mr. Moses N. Harshaw of Lenoir spoke to a fairly large number of Republicans here Saturday night.

GREAT INCREASE IN AMERICAN EXPORTS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 25.—American exports finally have passed the half billion-a-month mark. Statistics issued today by the department of commerce that goods sent abroad in August amounted to \$500,000,000 a record not only for the United States but for the world.

Imports reached in August a total of \$199,247,391, being \$49,000,000 below that of June, the record month.

A favorable trade balance for August was \$311,000,000 compared with \$119,000,000 in August a year ago.

ALBERT OF BELGIUM AGED UNDER STRAIN

(By the Associated Press.) Flushing, Netherlands, Sept. 25.—King Albert of Belgium has aged under the heavy cares and sorrows of the present time, and his hair is beginning to turn gray, according to the latest news from the Belgian front. His majesty never leaves the small strip of territory over which the Belgian flag still flies, refraining from visits to places in France or to Ste. Adresse, where his government has its seat. If the King of England of President Poincare want to meet the Belgians, they have to go to the soldier's corner by the Yser.

The soldiers deeply appreciate the fact that their sovereign and commander in chief shares with them in monotony of this marshy bit of country, waiting, like them, for the day when Belgium shall be free once more. His majesty is frequently seen by his men—in the trenches, in barracks, on the sands and in the dunes. It is said, indeed, that no one knows better than he the 25 or 30 miles of trenches where the Belgian troops keep vigilant guard day and night. He is particularly fond of visiting the advancing posts, and his troops always feel some amount of anxiety when they observe the king's tall figure traversing the footbridges only some hundreds of meters distant from the enemy.

Queen Elizabeth, on the other hand, has with her own hands bound up many badly-wounded men in the Ocean hospital. Here she is in daily attendance, speaking an encouraging word here and there to the patients and distributing tobacco and cigarettes. Instances are related in which she has stood by the dying bed of simple soldiers. Her majesty is held in great veneration by the entire army.

GENERALLY QUIET ON THE BULGARIAN FRONT SUNDAY

Sofia, Sept. 23, via Amsterdam and London, Sept. 24.—An official statement issued by the Bulgarian war department says: "Along the Danube there was nothing to report."

"In Dobrudja the situation was more quiet. An enemy attempt to advance upon the village of Mousafraze was checked by our fire and on the appearance of our cavalry the enemy withdrew to his position. On the remainder of this front there were weak engagements of advanced posts which resulted to our advantage."

"On the Black sea coast there was quiet."

Messrs. Edgar Raider and Ralph Whisenant of Newton spent a few hours in the city today.